

expenses of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence in the second session of the One Hundred Seventh Congress.

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Agriculture, Conservation, and Rural Enhancement Act—Appointment of Additional Conferees: The Chair announced additional conferees to H.R. 2646, to provide for the continuation of agricultural programs through fiscal year 2011 (On February 28, 2002, the House disagreed to the Senate amendment to the bill, agreed to a conference, and appointed conferees. The Chair announced that the conferee appointment may be supplemented at a later time): From the Committee on the Budget, for consideration of section 197 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Chairman Nussle and Representatives Sununu and Spratt. From the Committee on Education and the Workforce for consideration of sections 453–5, 457–9, 460–1, and 464 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Castle, Osborne, and Kildee. From the Committee on Energy and Commerce for consideration of sections 213, 605, 627, 648, 652, 902, 1041, and 1079E of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Chairman Tauzin and Representatives Barton of Texas and Dingell. From the Committee on Financial Services for consideration of sections 335 and 601 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Chairman Oxley and Representatives Bachus, and LaFalce. From the Committee on International Relations for consideration of title III of the House bill and title III of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Chairman Hyde and Representatives Smith of New Jersey and Lantos. From the Committee on the Judiciary for consideration of sections 940–1 of the House bill and sections 602, 1028–9, 1033–5, 1046, 1049, 1052–3, 1058, 1068–9, 1070–1, 1098, and 1098A of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Chairman Sensenbrenner and Representatives Green of Wisconsin and Baldwin. From the Committee on Resources for consideration of sections 201, 203, 211, 213, 215–7, 262, 721, 786, 806, 810, 817–8, 1069, 1070, and 1076 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Hansen, Young of Alaska and Kind. From the Committee on Science for consideration of sections 808, 811, 902–3, and 1079 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Chairman Boehlert and Representatives Ballenger and Hall of Texas. From the Committee on Ways and Means for consideration of sections 127 and 146 of the House bill and sections 144, 1024, 1038, and 1070 of the Senate amendment, and

modifications committed to conference: Chairman Thomas and Representatives Herger and Rangel.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H739.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H744 and H766–67. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 2:17 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, AND FDA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies held a hearing on Food, Nutrition and Consumer Services. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: Stephen B. Dewhurst, Budget Officer; Eric M. Bost, Under Secretary; and Suzanne M. Biermann, Deputy Under Secretary, both with Food, Nutrition and Consumer Services; George A. Braley, Acting Administrator; and Peter S. Murano, Deputy Administrator, Special Nutrition Programs, both with Food and Nutrition Service.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary held a hearing on Federal Judiciary, and on Immigration and Naturalization Service. Testimony was heard from the following members of the Committee on the Budget of the Judicial Conference of the United States: Judge John G. Heyburn II, Chairman, U.S. District Court, Western District of Kentucky; and Magistrate Judge Thomas B. McCoun III, U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida; Leonidas Ralph Mecham, Director, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, member, Executive Committee of the Judicial Conference of the United States; Judge Fern M. Smith, Director, Federal Judicial Center, U.S. District Court, Northern District of California; and James W. Ziglar, Commissioner, INS, Department of Justice.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development met in executive session to hold a hearing on Department of Energy-National Nuclear Security Administration. Testimony was heard from Gen. John A. Gordon, USAF, (Ret.),

Under Secretary, National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Agencies held a hearing on Export Financing. Testimony was heard from Eduardo Aguirre, Jr., Vice-Chairman and First Vice President, Export-Import Bank; Peter Watson, President, Overseas Private Investment Corporation; and Thelma J. Askey, Director, Trade and Development Agency.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on Geological Survey. Testimony was heard from Charles G. Groat, Director, U.S. Geological Survey, Department of the Interior.

LABOR, HHS AND EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education held a hearing on Health Resources and Services Administration. Testimony was heard from Elizabeth James Duke, Acting Administrator, Health Resources and Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held a hearing on Pacific Command. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Gen. Thomas A. Schwartz, Commander in Chief, United Nations Command; and Adm. Dennis T. Blair, USN, Commander in Chief, U.S. Pacific Command.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Testimony was heard from Jeffery W. Runge, Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation.

VA, HUD, INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies held a hearing on Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, and on Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation. Testimony was heard from Henry Falk, M.D., Assistant Administrator, Agency for Toxic Substance and Disease Registry, Department of Health and Human Services, and Ellen Lazar, Executive Director, Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION BUDGET REQUEST

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities held a hearing on the fiscal year 2003 National Defense authorization budget request. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Dov Zakheim, Under Secretary (Comptroller); Raymond F. DuBois, Jr., Deputy Under Secretary (Installations and Environment); Mario P. Fiori, Assistant Secretary, Army (Installations and Environment); Maj. Gen. Robert L. Van Antwerp, Jr., USA, Assistant Chief of Staff (Installation Management), Department of the Army; Maj. Gen. James R. Helmly, Commander (TPU), 78th Division, Training Support, U.S. Army Reserve; and Brig. Gen. Michael J. Squier, Deputy Director, Army National Guard.

HEALTH CARE SHARING—DOD AND DVA

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel and the Subcommittee on Health of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs held a joint hearing on health care sharing by the Department of Defense and Department of Veterans Affairs. Testimony was heard from Representative Smith of New Jersey; Leo S. Mackay, Deputy Secretary, Health, Department of Veterans Affairs; David S.C. Chu, Under Secretary (Personnel and Readiness), Department of Defense; Nancy Dorn, Deputy Director, OMB; Gail Wilensky, Co-Chair, President's Task Force To Improve Health Care Delivery For Our Nation's Veterans; representatives of veterans organizations; and public witnesses.

BUDGET REQUEST—MEDICAL READINESS NEEDS ADEQUACY

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness held a hearing on the adequacy of the fiscal year 2003 budget request to meet readiness needs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Gen. John M. Keane, USA, Vice Chief of Staff, Department of the Army; Adm. William J. Fallon, USN, Vice Chief of Naval Operations and Gen. Michael J. Williams, USMC, Assistant Commandant, Marine Corps, Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps., both with the Department of the Navy; and Gen. Robert H. Foglesong, USAF, Vice Chief of Staff, Department of the Air Force.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE BUDGET PRIORITIES

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing on the Department of State Budget Priorities Fiscal Year 2003. Testimony was heard from Colin L. Powell, Secretary of State.

DOT KIDS IMPLEMENTATION AND EFFICIENCY ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet approved for full Committee action H.R. 3833, Dot Kids Implementation and Efficiency Act of 2002.

FEDERAL DEPOSIT REFORM ACT

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 3717, Federal Deposit Insurance Reform Act of 2002.

DRAFT REPORT; BUDGET VIEWS AND ESTIMATES

Committee on Government Reform: Approved the following: a draft Committee Report "A Citizen's Guide on Using the Freedom of Information Act and the Privacy Act of 1974 to Request Government Records;" and Committee Budget Views and Estimates for Fiscal Year 2003 for submission to the Committee on the Budget.

SERVICES ACQUISITION REFORM ACT

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Technology and Procurement held a hearing on the Services Acquisition Reform Act. Testimony was heard from William Woods, Director, Acquisition and Sourcing Management, GAO; Angela Styles, Administrator, Office of Federal Procurement Policy, OMB; Stephen Perry, Administrator, GSA; Diedre Lee, Director, Procurement, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

TIBET-U.S. POLICY CONSIDERATIONS

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on U.S. Policy Considerations in Tibet. Testimony was heard from Paula Dobriansky, Under Secretary, Global Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported, as amended, the following bills: H.R. 2341, Class Action Fairness Act of 2001; and H.R. 3297, Mychal Judge Police and Fire Chaplains Public Safety Officer's Benefit Act of 2001.

OVERSIGHT—HUD'S LEGISLATIVE HANDBOOK

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution held an oversight hearing on "HUD's 'Legislative Guidebook' and its Potential Impact on Property Rights and Small Businesses, including Minority-Owned Businesses." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime held an oversight hearing on "The Office of Justice Programs Part Two-Evaluation of Effectiveness." Testimony was heard from Laurie Ekstrand, Director, Justice Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans held an oversight hearing on the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and the National Marine Fisheries Service Budget Requests for Fiscal Year 2003. Testimony was heard from Vice Adm. Conrad C. Lautenbacher, Jr., USN, (Ret.) Under Secretary, Oceans and Atmosphere, NOAA, Department of Commerce; Steve Williams, Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands approved for full Committee action the following measures: H. Res. 261, recognizing the historical significance of the Aquia sandstone quarries of Government Island in Stafford County, Virginia, for their contributions to the construction of the Capital of the United States; H.R. 1462, amended, Harmful Nonnative Weed Control Act of 2001; H.R. 2628, Muscle Shoals National Heritage Area Study Act of 2001; H.R. 2937, amended, to provide for the conveyance of certain public land in Clark County, Nevada, for use as a shooting range; H.R. 3421, amended, Yosemite National Park Educational Facilities Improvement Act; H.R. 3425, amended, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of establishing Highway 49 in California, known as the "Golden Chain Highway", as a National Heritage Corridor; and H.R. 3853, to make technical corrections to laws passed by the 106th Congress related to parks and public lands.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3480, Upper Mississippi River Basin Protection Act of 2001; and H.R. 3606, Wallowa Lake Dam Rehabilitation and Water Management Act of 2001. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Interior: John W. Keys III, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation; and Robert M. Hirsch, Associate Director, Water, U.S. Geological Survey; and public witnesses.

KNOWLEDGE BASED ECONOMY DEMANDS

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Research held a hearing on Meeting the Demands of the Knowledge Based Economy: Strengthening Undergraduate Science, Mathematics and Engineering Education. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CIVIL AERONAUTICS RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT REVIEW

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics held a hearing on A Review of Civil Aeronautics Research and Development, focusing on H.R. 3130, Technology Talent Act of 2001. Testimony was heard from Steve Zaidman, Associate Administrator, Research and Acquisitions, FAA, Department of Transportation; Sam Venneri, Associate Administrator, Aerospace Technology, NASA; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—COAST GUARD BUDGET

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation held an oversight hearing on the Coast Guard Fiscal Year 2003 Budget. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation: Adm. James M. Loy, USCG, Commandant; and Master Chief Petty Officer Vincent Patton III.

OVERSIGHT—REDUCED CORPS OF ENGINEERS' BUDGET IMPACTS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment held an oversight hearing on Impacts of a Reduced Corps of Engineers' Budget. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

HEALTH QUALITY AND MEDICAL ERRORS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on Health Quality and Medical Errors. Testimony was heard James Bagain, M.D., Director, National Center for Patient Safety,

Department of Veterans' Affairs, State of Michigan; and public witnesses.

WELFARE REFORM WORK REQUIREMENTS AND TIME LIMITS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing on Implementation of Welfare Reform Work Requirements and Time Limits. Testimony was heard from Cynthia Fagnoni, Managing Director, Education, Workforce, and Income Security Issues, GAO; Jennifer Reinert, Secretary, Department of Workforce Development, State of Wisconsin; and public witnesses.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY,
MARCH 8, 2002**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior, 10 a.m., SD-138.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine H.R. 1384, to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Navajo Long Walk to Bosque Redondo as a national historic trail, 10 a.m., SD-366.

House

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, hearing on "Economic Development in the District of Columbia: The Role of National Capital Revitalization Corporation," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Joint Meetings

Joint Economic Committee: to hold hearings to examine the employment-unemployment situation for February 2002, 9:30 a.m., 311 Cannon Building.